

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Opinions of Bangor Citizens Well More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

The above is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Bangor. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Bangor citizen speaks here. "I speak for the welfare of Bangor. A citizen's opinion is reliable. As a stranger's opinion is not. The impression on created is lasting. Curiosity is at once aroused. Read what follows and acknowledge these facts."

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Bangor Council.
No. 123,
Royal Arcanum.

Next Meeting
THURSDAY Evening at 8:00. A full attendance invited.

Election of Officers.

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Direct from Joger & Gallier, Paris, are just in—the largest importation of perfumes ever received by a Bangor dealer.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The tug Ralph Rose has gone to Bucksport to stop for the winter.

Mr. Pullen's Thursday afternoon dancing class is postponed to Friday, at the usual hour.

The schooner Sarah J. Palmer arrived in port last night with coal for the Bangor & Aroostook railroad.

Chief of Police L. W. Gilman returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Augusta. When he left that city it was snowing and there was quite good sleighing.

The festival choir will meet in the Memorial parlors this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. The entire choir and all who intend to sing are cordially requested to attend this rehearsal.

The dedication of the new Odd Fellows' hall in Bangor will take place on Christmas eve. There will be a concert and ball. Hall's orchestra will furnish music for the ball.

The entertainment by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Society will be a very pleasant event. "Living advertisements" will be presented and refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee and home made candy will be served.

Rev. T. N. Harwood will conduct services in the Congregational church in Bangor next Sabbath. Mr. Harwood is a student at the Bangor Theological Seminary and has been conducting services for the past two years at Garland with much success.

The funeral services of the late S. F. Smith were held at Bangor Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance of the friends of the deceased. Rev. S. C. Beach of the Unitarian church of this city officiated and Mr. Abel Hunt had charge of the arrangements.

Rev. H. E. Foss will give the second of the series of temperance addresses at the First M. E. church, First street, next Sabbath. His subject will be, "What the Saloon Thinks of Prohibition." There will be a musical programme of special attractiveness.

The main part of Moosehead lake is not yet frozen over, but the current and the steamers have stopped running. The small ones will be hauled out for the winter and the large ones will remain in the cove, frozen into the ice, until the lake again opens in the summer.

Wednesday morning Patrolman Donovan found appearances of a break at the store of John F. Foy, at Oak and Hancock streets. Later it was discovered that a keg of liquor had been stolen from the place. Entrance was obtained by breaking heavy wooden shutters, breaking a pane of glass and unfurling the catch.

In the Probate Court on Wednesday, before Judge Burgess, there was argued the case of Margery L. Chase, of Corinth, minor child, for whose guardianship her grandmother petitioned the court. The latter was represented by T. C. Stevens, Esq. of Newport, while the father of the child, who contests the petition, had D. B. Young, Esq. of Bangor, for counsel.

Photographer F. C. Weston has sent to the American Book Company, in New York, a set of photographic views of Bangor, which will be printed in a new geography to be published by the firm at an early date. Among the photographs were included pictures of Maine lumber camps, mills and booms on the river at this city and other views showing the industries of the city.

City Engineer Vickery recently purchased of a Boston firm a 100 foot steel tape measure with the understanding that the firm should send it to Washington to have it standardized. The firm did, but in some manner the tape has been lost and there is a vigorous chase after it at the present time. It is hoped to have it before long at the city engineer's office as a standard of measure.

Four deer were brought down on the noon train from the B. & A. on Wednesday. E. Bridgman, of Bangor, had two which he killed in Patten. Benjamin Atwood, of Waterville, and W. B. Moulton, of Ellsworth, had one each from the same train. One of the deer was killed by a hunter named E. W. L. L. and G. H. Cole, of Bath, each had two, and a Kimball and a Homestead, of Hermon, found, brought down two each from Mattawamkeag.

Miss Mary W. Pearson has been engaged by the King's Daughters' Union, of this city, to give instruction in cooking. The classes will begin the first week in January and will be held at Miss Pearson's home at 220 State street. This is an excellent opportunity for girls in this city and many will doubtless avail themselves of it. Information will be given at the King's Daughters' Home. The class in dressmaking at the Home has started auspiciously and will be held on Friday evenings during the winter.

The Sawyer Boot and Shoe Co. is shipping a large boot order to the Kiondick regions. The order was received through a San Francisco house, which has been a superior order for her. The order will be filled for the same house. The Sawyer Boot and Shoe Co. has a large crew of men at work in the old factory at the Red Bridge, which was started a few months ago for a moccasin factory, and many cases of goods are turned out daily.

Mr. Clarence L. Chapman, of this city, has leased the new hotel at Calais for a term of ten years. The rental has been placed at \$1,200 for the first year. The hotel is in good condition and Mr. Chapman will not take care for probably a month. Mr. Chapman is a young man of good business ability and has much experience in the hotel business. He was night clerk at the Bangor house for several years, and two years ago he successfully managed the Northport Hotel at Northport campground.

Car No. 986, of the Bangor & Maine Central road, is in the Maine Central yard and the engine and trainmen of the eastern division which is under the supervision of Mr. E. F. Dowd, are daily receiving instruction in the mechanism of the air brake. This is the second air brake car to visit the Maine Central railroad and this city. The first car came here several years ago from the Bangor & Maine Central.

It came to Bangor on October 27. Since the car was in service 3,500 railroad men have been instructed in the use of the air brake. The car will go on to Portland and then over the mountain division of the Maine Central. The car is in charge of Henry Bartlett, superintendent of the motive power on the Bangor & Maine Central.

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LOAN EXHIBIT.

This police exhibit a seizure of liquor at Charles Brown's on Front street last evening.

Our Dexter correspondent writes: This town was treated to a small breeze of excitement Wednesday morning when the officers of our embryo city divided themselves into squads and armed with search warrants proceeded to each of the three hotels for what of the fluid that inebriates they might find. Success crowned their efforts at all places. They found a considerable quantity at the Dexter House, less at the Exchange and a very little at the Tourists.

An Augusta dispatch says the lumbering season, as a whole, has been a fairly prosperous one, especially for those mills located in populous sections where local sales could be made and a line of lumber disposed of which was not available for shipment. It is not to be assumed from this that the lumber supplied to local consumers is inferior to that shipped, but the demand away is for lines not wanted at home. There is now left over on the river from Bath to Madison about 50,000,000 feet of sawed logs and pulpwood, which, by the time the new stock arrives late next spring, will be reduced to some twenty million feet. This is rather more than remained last year at this time. The cut on the Kennebec will be less than last winter.

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Meteorological Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

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